

Docket No.: 082771.P279

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: W.F. Terrell, et al.

Application No.: 09/222,340

Filed: 12/28/98

For: Method and Apparatus for Dynamically

Controlling the Provision of Differentiated Services

Examiner: W. Vaughn, Jr.

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**AMENDMENT** 

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Responsive to the official action mailed October 2, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 12 with the following paragraph:



Similarly, the communication links illustrated in Figure 1 may be any of a wide range of conventional wireline and wireless communication media, and may be different for different clients, servers, bandwidth brokers and other network devices. For example, a communication link may be a cable, a fiber optic cable, or may represent a nonphysical medium transmitting electromagnetic signals in the electromagnetic spectrum.

Additionally, a wireless communication link may also include any number of conventional routing or repeating devices, such as satellites or electromagnetic signal



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